GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Defence Infrastructure
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to set up strong defence infrastructure along Indo-Pakistan border in the bordering States including Rajasthan; and

(b) the steps taken to provide proper road and rail network in the Indo-Pakistan border areas to counter security threats?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): Government is fully seized of the security needs of the country and reviews the same from time to time. Required measures including development of infrastructure like roads, rail and airfields are taken to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of India.
A Long Term Roll-on Work Plan which includes roads to be constructed along the Western Borders has been worked out for execution by Border Roads Organisation (BRO). Besides, in order to improve rail connectivity in the forward areas, a few strategic railway lines have been identified.

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